

Burley Society Wins a Point.

The Burley Tobacco Society and members of the American Society of Equity won a temporary victory in the United States Court in Covington Monday in the suit of James J. Scott and others of Seranton, Pa., doing business under the firm name of Clark & Scott, when the court handed down an opinion sustaining a general demurrer of the defendants to the petition of the plaintiffs.

Clark & Scott sued for \$135,520.40, or three fold damages for injuries said to have been sustained when they were compelled to purchase from the Burley Tobacco Society many thousands of pounds of tobacco at a price named by the society. They contend that but for the existence of the tobacco society they could have purchased the tobacco at a fraction over eight cents per pound and that they were compelled to pay seventeen and eighteen cents per pound for the same grade of tobacco.

They said that the contract was in violation of the interstate commerce law and that they were entitled to three times the actual amount of damages said to have been sustained.

The actual total difference in the true value of the tobacco which was of the 1906 and 1908 crops and the price paid was \$43,506.80. The petition of Clark & Scott was the first of four similar suits filed against the Burley society, the damage asked in all aggregating nearly \$1,000,000. Lovell & Buffington of Covington, asking for over \$500,000; Frisvuth Bros., of Philadelphia, Pa., asking for over \$163,000 and the E. O. Eschley Tobacco Company of Covington, asking for a large amount.

Clark & Scott were manufacturers of chewing and smoking tobacco. After the suit was filed it was watched

with great interest by tobacco men in all parts of the country, it being said that it was the entering wedge of one of three different kinds of attacks made through the courts upon the alleged tobacco monopoly.

The defendants fought the case bitterly, employing some of the best legal talent in Kentucky to aid them in their battle. Among those employed were United States Senator William O. Bradley, T. L. Edelen of Frankfort, and Pendleton, Bush & Bush, of Winchester.

They filed a general demurrer to the petition of Clark & Scott and it was this demurrer which was sustained, although the court at the same time handed down an opinion allowing the plaintiffs to amend their petition. This will be done and the case finally will be tried upon its merits.

In their brief filed in support of their demurrer the defendants contended that the contract between Clark & Scott for the purchase of the tobacco did not relate to interstate commerce, and that the defendants were clearly within the jurisdiction of the State of Kentucky.

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Carlisle Court.

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Two Wills Probated.

In Judge Denis Dundon's court, the will of the late Mrs. Lizzie S. Brooks was probated. After directing that her just debts and funeral expenses be paid, the testatrix leaves to her brother, John W. Peck, of Bates county, Missouri, the sum of \$100 per year as long as he lives, and to her niece, Miss Arabella Redmon, the sum of \$50 per year as long as she lives. The residue of her personal property, and a farm 200 acres of land near Comargo, Montgomery county, is left to her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Cram, for life, and then to revert to her children. Mrs. Cram is named in document as the executrix of the estate. The will is dated October 28, 1903, and is witnessed by W. B. Allen and George D. Bell.

The last will and testament of the late Mrs. Julia F. Steele was also probated by Judge Dundon. The testatrix, after noting the fact that her three daughters, Ida, Ella and Anna Steele, had been liberally provided for to the exclusion of their sisters and brothers, by her uncle, the late T. K. Marsh, and desiring to leave her children equally protected, wills to the beneficiaries of Mr. Marsh's estate the sum of \$50 each. The remainder of her estate, land personalty and money, is left equally to her daughter, Margaret, and son, John Steele. In the case of the former the money is to be invested in real estate as the beneficiary may direct and to remain separate from any claim, debt or control of any husband that she may have. If she dies without issue the property is to revert to her brother, John, and in the event of his dying without children, the same rule applies. In the event both children die without issue, then the property at their death is to revert to the three sisters, Ida, Ella and Anna. The will is dated Dec. 22, 1892, and is witnessed by Robert C. Talbott and Harmon Stitt.

The will of the late Julius Herrick was offered for probate but was rejected upon the ground that the document was written before his recent marriage.

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Duckie May be Cause of Suit.

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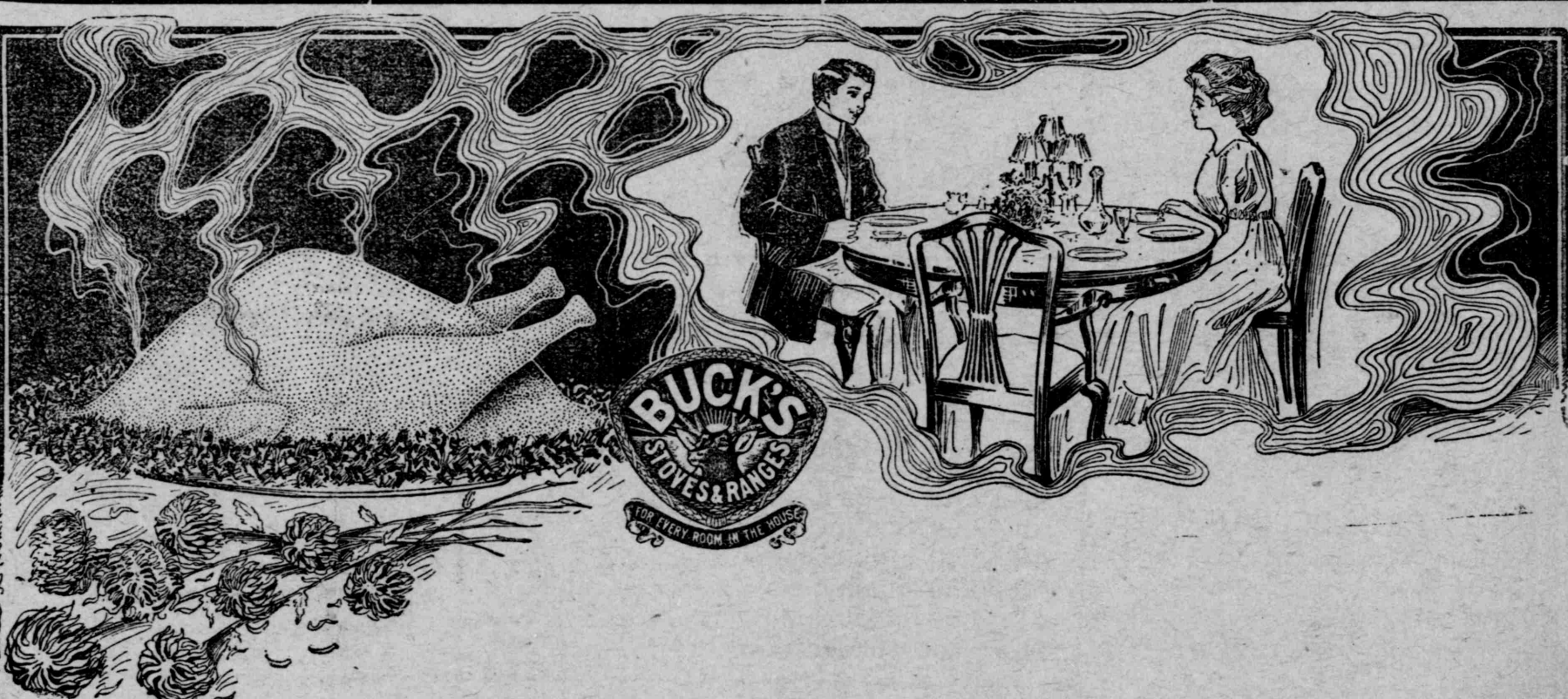
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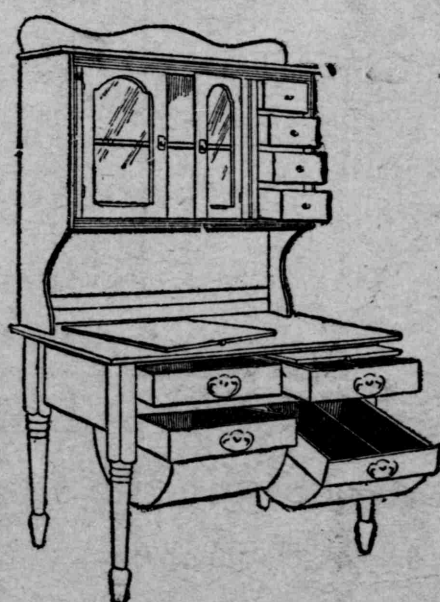
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